

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO USIA WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 3722

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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DEPT FOR NEA, FSI AND M/DG

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS:OGEN

SUBJECT: GOT APPROVAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF USIA EDITORIAL  
OPERATION IN TUNIS

REF: USIA 23105

1. AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED REQUEST ESTABLISH EDITORIAL  
OFFICE OF "AL-MAJAL" IN TUNIS DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER CHATTY, DRAWING ON INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL.  
CHATTY GAVE HIS ORAL APPROVAL FOR SETTING UP OFFICE  
HERE. WE WILL PROVIDE FOREIGN MINISTER WITH AIDE-MEMOIRE  
SUMMARIZING DISCUSSION. DO NOT BELIEVE ANY OTHER  
FORMALITIES WILL BE REQUIRED, AND USIA MAY PROCEED WITH  
ASSIGNMENT OF THOMPSON.

2. IN RECRUITING THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL EDITORS, REQUEST  
USIA GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO TWO INSTRUCTORS FROM  
FSI ARABIC LANGUAGE SCHOOL BEIRUT. ONE HAS BEEN  
TERMINATED AND OTHER MUST BE TERMINATED NEXT YEAR  
(BUT AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT SOONER). DEPARTMENT  
AND EMBASSY MAKING EVERY EFFORT LOCATE SUITABLE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FSI BEIRUT LOCAL STAFF  
WHO HAVE GIVEN MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO  
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US GOVERNMENT. BELIEVE INSTRUCTORS MAY WELL HAVE

QUALIFICATIONF FOR TCN EDITOR POSITIONS. ABDELKADER  
UWAYDAH IS NOW RESIDENT ENGLAND AND MAY BE REACHED  
THROUGH GARY SEYSTER, EMBASSY LONDON. ZIAD KAYYAL  
CAN BE INTERVIEWED BY THOMPSON WHEN HE ARRIVES TUNIS.  
FULL INFORMATION ON BOTH INSTRUCTORS CAN BE OBTAINED  
FROM DEAN OF LANGUAGE SCHOOL AT FSI.  
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